



Franz K. Schneider Jr.

March 31, 2018

Franz K. Schneider, Jr. PE, known to many as "Sonny," passed away on March 31, 2018 shortly after a massive stroke, at the age of 85. A native of Philadelphia, PA, he currently resided in Lumberton and Beach Haven NJ, after living most of his life in Moorestown NJ. Franz graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, a Mechanical Engineer in 1955. At Penn, he rowed crew, and was a Beta Theta Pi.

His family, family business (Albion), and sailing were a huge part of his life. Franz ran Albion Engineering Company from 1963-1998, taking it over from his father, and passing it forward to his son Mark. While he ran the company, it exclusively manufactured in the US. He raced Lightning class sailboats (3333, 5079, 8379, 15079) with his family for decades. First he sailed at Spray Beach YC, and Little Egg Harbor YC. Subsequently, he starting a fleet in Annapolis, and grew the fleets at Red Dragon, and Lake Wallempaupack, before returning to LEHYC in the mid 90s. Franz remained an active contributing member and leader of the First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown, multiple sailing organizations, US based manufacturing organizations, and the Rotary. He is survived by his wife of sixty years, Sheila H. Schneider, son Mark C. Schneider (Lucinda), daughters Cathy Schneider, Susan Schneider-Levin (Brent), Caroline Hoedemaker (Robert), along with seven grandchildren. A Celebration of Franz's life will be held on Wednesday, April 18th at 11:00, at the First Presbyterian Church in Moorestown, NJ. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in memory of Franz can be made to the First Presbyterian Church

of Moorestown.

Cemetery Details

Presbyterian Cemetery

101 Bridgeboro Rd
Moorestown, NJ 08057

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
101 Bridgeboro Road
Moorestown, NJ 08057
(856) 235-1688
<http://www.fpcmoorestown.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Franz K. Schneider Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 03:30 AM



“ *Franz K. Schneider Jr.*

November 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Franz K. Schneider Jr..*



April 17, 2018 at 03:25 PM



“ *I know you are all missing Dad. I am so so sad for all. I will be missing the service due to a planned trip. I thought the world of Franz & loved being with Him in Alpha.*

Catherine A Markel - April 13, 2018 at 02:01 PM



“ *Doris & Dick Feaster and family send their sympathy and love to the Schneider family.*

Jill Feaster LaPan - April 08, 2018 at 01:35 PM

SB

“ Franz and Sheila were/are both caring, kind and loving people. I remember him quite fondly...he always had a smile on his face and was happy to see you...may he rest in peace...”

Susan Bagocius - April 07, 2018 at 02:34 PM

DP

“ Always ready to go sailing his Lightning... even in 30 knts of wind! I'll miss you Franz!
Didier Peron

Didier Peron - April 04, 2018 at 06:31 PM

NG

“ my memory of Franz was my introduction from Franz to the Lightning! A remarkable, kind and patient sailor. A sailor that will greatly be missed at LEHYC.

nina gilman - April 04, 2018 at 01:08 PM